PTO/SB/08A (07-05) Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Complete if Known			
Application Number	PCT/ER2004/005950		
Filing Date	2 June 2004 9 9 9 8 6		
First Named Inventor	Heinz Fabian		
Art Unit	unknown		
Examiner Name	unknown		
Attorney Docket Number	52201-0644		

Examiner	Cite	Decument Numb		DOCUMENTS	
Initials*	No.1	Document Number Number-Kind Code ^{2 (# known)}	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevan Figures Appear
		^{US-} 5,785,729	07-28-1998	Yokokawa et al.	
		^{US-} 5,837,334	11-17-1998	Yokokawa et al.	
		^{US-} 2005/0117863A1	06-02-2005	Fabian et al.	
		US-			
		UŞ-			
		US-			
		US-			
-		US-			
		US-	+		
		US-	 		
		US-			
		US-	· -		

	T 211	FORE	IGN PATENT DOCU	JMENTS		
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages	Γ
·		Country Code ³ -Number ⁴ -Kind Code ⁵ (if known)	MM-DD-YYYY		Or Relevant Figures Appear	۲⁴
		EP 0 598 349 A2	05-25-1994	Shin Etsu Quartz Products		_
		EP 1 000 908 A2	05-17-2000	Heraeus Quarzglas GmbH		
		EP 0 630 864 A2		Sumitomo Electric Indust.		╫
		WO03/080522 A1	10-02-2003	Heraeus Tenevo AG		-
		DE 102 14 029 A1	05-08-2003	Heraeus Tenevo AG		

Examiner	Pote
Signature	Date
Oignature	Considered

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND

TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

. If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.